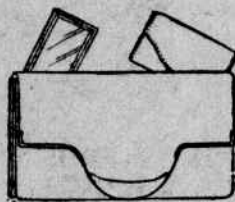




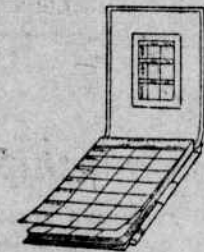
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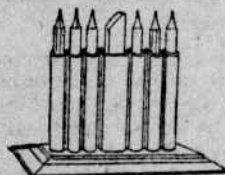
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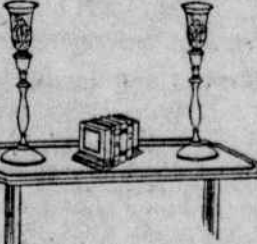
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for Checks.

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Associated Press).—A memorandum embodying the German Government's proposals guaranteeing future delivery of coal and timber to the Allies will be dispatched to Paris to-night. Chancellor Wirth conferred to-day with representatives of the coal and timber trades concerning these deliveries, which will be organized on the basis of private contract engagements.

Several of the industrialists in the coal and timber trades are going to Paris to participate in the negotiations with the Reparations Commission.

[The above proposals constitute Germany's proffered compromise for Premier Poincaré's demand that control of the Ruhr mines and of National forests be given to the Allies as guarantees for a moratorium.]

Banks Short of Cash.

Rudolph Havenstein, President of the Reichsbank, called attention to the existing financial crisis at a meeting of the Reichsbank Board, announcing that the growing need for credit and capital which was developing in Germany now was finding expression in the extraordinarily restricted money and capital market.

He declared banks of credit were short of means for meeting payments and were calling more and more for re-discounting of Treasury notes. He announced the following increase from June 23 to July 23: in the national floating debt, 11,700,000,000 marks; in stocks of Treasury notes on hand in the Reichsbank, 28,400,000,000 marks; in commercial bills of exchange, 2,800,000,000 marks. These items showed increases from July 23 to August 23 as follows: National floating debt, 913,000,000 marks; stocks of Treasury notes on hand in the Reichsbank, 28,500,000,000 marks; commercial bills of exchange, 9,700,000,000 marks.

Herr Havenstein said that over and

against the increase of 69,400,000,000 marks in claims for credit stood an increase of available paper means of payment amounting to 69,300,000,000 marks. He declared that in these circumstances the raising of the discount rate to 7 per cent. was unavoidable.

Reichsbank Lacks Cash.

The scarcity of mark notes in circulation to-day reached such an acute stage that the Reichsbank paid in cash only 40 per cent. of the amounts demanded, covering the balance by checks. The paucity in currency available is held to be due primarily to general hoarding of marks and the consumers' need for a greater number of mark notes than heretofore on account of the recent price increases.

Other causes include the fact that the Government presses have not yet caught up with the shortage brought about by the printers' strike some time ago. The currency which is being issued consists for the most part of notes of large denominations, yet even the large notes are difficult to get, and it is a common sight to see long lines of persons waiting at the banking houses for trucks to bring from the Reichsbank in huge baskets the quota of notes for the day. At one large bank patronized to a great extent by Americans scores of Americans were observed this morning having trouble obtaining currency for checks simply because the institution could not get sufficient notes until the afternoon. This situation is creating irritating difficulties for many tourists and foreign business men whose travel plans are upset through inability to secure ready cash.

TWO IRISH BOY SCOUTS SHOT IN DUBLIN SUBURB

Taken in Automobile and
Killed, Children Playing Near

DUBLIN, Aug. 29 (Associated Press).—An inquest to-day disclosed that the two young men who were carried out to a Dublin suburb Sunday night in an automobile and shot on the roadside in the presence of children playing near by were members of the Republican Boy Scouts. They were 19 and 20 years of age. Alderman Staines, commander of the Civic Guard, said he had heard that one of the victims was an irregular, but was leaving that body.

BELFAST, Aug. 29.—During a performance in a moving picture theater to-night a shot was fired and an attendant fell dead. The spectators fled precipitately. A bomb was thrown in a grocer store in Queen street, and a boy and four girls were wounded.

BERLIN'S LAST EFFORT TO MEET DEMANDS

Deadlock on Reparations, Decision Is Postponed.

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Associated Press).—The members of the Reparations Commission were still deadlocked this evening after an all day effort to reach a basis for a unanimous agreement on German payments and prevent a split in the commission and a possible breach of Franco-British relations.

The failure of the German delegates, Herr Schroeder and Herr Bergmann, to bring with them any new concessions from the German Government had a depressing effect. The German delegates denied a widely circulated report that Hugo Stinnes was in Paris. They declared that Herr Stinnes had no plans for coming here so far as they knew. It was intimated that Germany was pessimistic over the situation.

TURKS FORCE BACK GREEKS IN ANATOLIA

Nationalists Take Afium Karahissar in Surprise Attack on Front.

ATHENS, Aug. 29 (Associated Press).—It has been officially confirmed that the Greek troops have evacuated Afium Karahissar, a strategic position on the Berlin-Bagdad Railway in Asia Minor, to the Turkish Nationalist troops.

The attack on the Greeks began Saturday when the Kemalists hurled several divisions against Afium Karahissar in their attempt to break through the Greek front.

An official communication dated August 28 says: "Owing to a very violent enemy offensive the evacuation of Afium Karahissar was ordered yesterday and our troops occupied a line westward of Afium. A violent charge by enemy cavalry, supported by artillery, was repulsed to-day near El Vanlar."

SMYRNA, Aug. 29 (Associated Press).—Owing to high pressure by the enemy on the East Range of Akardagh, westward of Afium Karahissar, the Greeks evacuated Afium Sunday, keeping strong lines to the westward. The Kemalists had concentrated all around the sector, following heavy gunfire. The Turks have numerous French guns and automobiles which they had lacked in previous attacks.

The central attack against the Afium sector was aided by local attacks by irregular detachments against important points on the railway line, especially between Ushak and Alaashehr, where the enemy was scattered with heavy losses. The fight is continuing. Strong Greek reinforcements are constantly arriving.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29 (Associated Press).—The Greek communiqué of Monday made special reference to the efficacy of the Turkish artillery and the abundance of munitions with which the Nationalists continue their vigorous attacks on the southern front. The Turks wish to force a military decision before the coming allied conference on the Near East at Venice.

Prior to the present movement the Turks accumulated immense quantities of arms, munitions and aircraft purchased in France, Italy, Germany and Russia. Transportation facilities were improved and special attention was paid to the morale of the army. Announcement was made to the troops in the trenches that this offensive was designed to force the Greeks to their knees and strengthen the position of Turkey at future conferences. Before the Turks launched their attack against Afium Karahissar they had neglected nothing to make sure of the success of their plan. All ports on the Black Sea had been closed to navigation and railway, telegraphic and postal communications with Constantinople had been suspended.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—State Department advises to-day from Rear Admiral Bristol, acting as American High Commissioner in Turkey, said that although the Anatolia "front and ports" had been closed to communication, assurances had been received by the American destroyer commander as Samsun "that Americans are not in danger."

ARMED BAND SHOOT COLLINS'S DRIVER

'Convicted Spy, I. R. A. Beware, Pinned to Breast of Chauffeur.

DUBLIN, Aug. 29 (Associated Press).—The Irish Free State now looks to Richard Mulcahy, William T. Cosgrave, Owen O'Duffy and John J. McKee to carry on the work begun by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, according to all indications. Yesterday's tributes to Collins, delivered by Gens. Mulcahy and O'Duffy, seem indicative of the determination of the army to proceed unflinchingly with the task of restoring order.

Gwen O'Duffy's words at Limerick, that when the people's Government is functioning, unfettered by gunmen, and the people's lives and property are safe, peace will come, but not until then, seem to be widely approved, because the Free State of Ireland wants a lasting peace. "Probably many more of our bravest and best will die," declared O'Duffy, "but others will take their places and the Irish nation will live."



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